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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Dr. Mortin H. Halperin

Deputy Assistant Secretary for

Policy, Planning, and Arms Control International Security Affairs/OASD

SUBJECT

North Vietnamese Presence in Laos

Attached are two copies of a paper we did on 7 May 1968 reviewing the various types of available evidence on the North Vietnamese presence in Laos. This paper was given to Mr. Holbrooke prior to his departure for Paris. You may have already received a copy from him; but in case you have not. I am sending these additional copies to you for your use in the new Laos exercise you are overseeing.

George A. Carver, Jr. Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

## Attachments

cc:

The Honorable William Bundy, w/att Maj. Gen. William DePuy, w/att Mr. Richard H. Moorsteen, w/att

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